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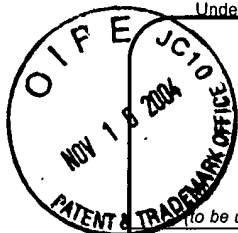
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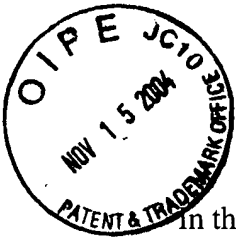
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For: INTEGRATED RESERVOIR OPTIMIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is an amendment and response to an office action dated June 18, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend this application as follows:

I. In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows

1. [Original] A method of managing a fluid and/or gas reservoir which assimilates diverse data having different acquisition time scales and spatial scales of coverage for iteratively producing a reservoir development plan that is used for optimizing an overall performance of said reservoir, comprising the steps of:

(a) generating an initial reservoir characterization,